

PRAYER/MEDITATION READING RESOURCES in O.R.E.

Praying to the God You Can Trust

Leith Anderson

Bethany House Publishers, 1996

Is it possible to make sense of unanswered prayer? With wisdom and warmth, the author probes prayer's toughest mysteries, leading readers anew to the God who is worth trusting. **39.ANDER**

Catholic Prayers/A First Book

Archdiocese of Chicago (1982)

Prayers include: Meal Prayers, Morning Prayers, Night Prayers, Sunday Prayers, Prayers of Spring, Prayers of Summer, Prayers of Autumn, Prayers of Winter. **39.ARCH**

Blessings and Prayers through the Year

Archdiocese of Chicago, 2004

Provides prayers and blessings for the many occasions and needs that arise in both school and parish life. Included are two CD's, one with vocals and the other with musical accompaniment only. Also included are song pages with words and music. A valuable resource for Catholic schools, religious education programs and parishes. **39.ARCH**

Prayers from My Pencil

Greg Asimakoupoulos

The author's favourite way of communicating with the Lord is with a #2 pencil in his hand and a yellow pad of paper in his lap. Here is a book of personal psalms, a compilation of prayers dealing with such issues as Alzheimer's disease, AIDS, moving, career struggles, abortion, aging parents, prodigal children, depression, unexpected grief and lingering illness. **39.ASIM**

Fasting

Father Slavko Barbaric, O.F.M.

The author's purpose in writing this book is to encourage fasting. That through fasting, you will discover the treasures that God has put inside you and that your longing for God will grow from day to day.

39.BARB

What Do I Want In Prayer?

By: William A. Barry, S. J.

Paulist Press, 1994

In this book, Father Wm. Barry, an experienced spiritual guide, has given names to some of the desires people bring to prayer. All of them in some way have to do with relationship. People say, "I want to know God better." In short chapters that follow a sequential pattern, Barry explores fifteen such desires. He relates them to passages and events in the Bible when people had similar wishes for themselves. The reader is invited to pray these desires with the words of scripture and by looking into his or her own heart.

39.BARR

An Invitation to Love

William A. Barry, SJ

This book provides a practical and adaptable sequence of prayer sessions on the great commandment of the Christian faith: to love God and love our neighbour. **39.BARR**

Our Family Prayer Book

By: Renee Bartkowski

Liguori, 1994

Family prayers for: Home and Family, Living With Ourselves, Our Relationship With God, Facing Life, Our Relationship With One Another, Daily Responsibilities, Learning How to Live, Living With Our

Feelings, Coping With Our Faults, Living With Others, Today's Problems and Standards, Our Goals and Achievements, Prayers for Special Needs, Special Times. **39.BART**

Prayers for Married Couples

By: Renee Bartkowski

Liguori

Discover the joys of praying together! 75 prayers that express the hopes, the concerns, and the dreams of today's married couple. **39.BART**

In Silence With God

Benedict Baur

Scepter Publishers 1997

This book is written to help those seeking to follow our Lord to obtain the silence of the soul necessary to hear and understand the will of God. **39.BAUR**

Journey to the Heart: Daily Meditations on the Path to Freeing Your Soul

Melody Beattie

HarperSanFrancisco, 1996

The author charts a new path toward spiritual growth and renewal. 365 insightful and delightfully warm daily reflections will comfort and inspire us all as we begin to discover our true purpose in the world and learn to connect even more deeply with ourselves, and the magic and mystery in the world around and within us. **39.BEAT**

Jesus, Teach Me to Pray

By: Alison Berger

Twenty-Third Publications, 1999

Finally a Mass book that children can understand. Great for children in grades 1-3. Prayer starters and traditional devotions included. **39.BERG**

Growing Up a Friend to Jesus (A Guide to Discipleship for Children)

By: Francoise Darcy-Berube and John Paul Berube

Novalis, 2000

This extra ordinary book offers children ongoing initiation into a personal life of prayer and spiritual growth in a variety of creative ways. It gives parents too a practical tool to initiate intimate conversations with their children about their faith, their problems, their values and concerns. **39.BERU**

Praying with Teresa of Avila

Rosemary Broughton

Saint Mary's Press, 1990

The exercises in this book are a practical way to engage the great spiritual themes of Teresa of Avila's writings in our own lives. A versatile book for personal and group use. **39.BROU**

Approaching God: How to Pray

By: Steve Brown

Moorings, 1996

In this book, Brown can help you experience an intimate relationship with God. Through warm, engaging stories and honest sharing of struggles he explores the essentials of prayer. **39.BROWN**

Via Lucis: The Way of Light

Glenn Byer

Be inspired by the wondrous events of the resurrection by reflecting on the 15 stations of the *Via Lucis*, or Way of Light. Pairing striking photographs with scripture passages and profound reflections, this book will allow you to get caught up in the excitement alongside those who knew Jesus. **39.BYER**

A Book of Blessings

National Liturgical Office

CCCB

Blessings are part of our rich liturgical heritage as Christians. We give praise to God and ask him to bless us and the places and things we use in his service. *A Book of Blessings* has been prepared by the National Liturgical Office as a pastoral aid for parishes and other communities. It provides useful helps for developing and celebrating blessings on many occasions. Creativity is encouraged within the Church's long tradition of blessings. **39.CCCB (also in liturgy)**

Marian Year Prayers

CCCB

CCCB Publications Service, 1987

This booklet offers prayers for use by families and individuals during the Marian Year 1987-1988 and to continue using it in the years to come. Many of these prayers are taken from the Church's treasury of prayer over the centuries, and all of them are according to the mind of the Church. **39.CCCB (also in Liturgy)**

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family

CCCB

Concacan Inc., 2004

A book that will be used year round, and treasured for years to come. *Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family* will serve families and small communities in the many events of their lives. It will be useful for marking milestones, such as weddings or the birth or adoption of a child, for celebrating important family rituals, such as birthdays or anniversaries, and for offering solace in times of sorrow. The range of blessings in this collection underscores the holiness of the daily activities of all members of the family, whether at work, school or home. It touches on everything from farming and fishing, to computers and family pets. The book also includes the very beautiful basic and traditional prayers, such as grace before and after meals, creeds, litanies, the Rosary and Way of the Cross. **39.CCCB**

Sources of Strength (Meditations on Scripture for a Living Faith)

By: Jimmy Carter

Times Books, 1997

Former President, Jimmy Carter has selected fifty-two of his favourite Bible meditations from Sunday gatherings to share with anyone who is searching for new faith ... or for fuller understanding of a lifelong creed. Based on passages from both the Old and New Testaments, these thoughtful, inspiring lessons reflect themes that touch every life: the blessings and challenges of family love; loss, grief and healing; forgiveness and reconciliation; the meaning of the good life; and above all, the transforming power of God's love in our lives. **39.CART**

Family Prayer for Family Times

By: Kathleen O. Chesto

Twenty Third Publications, 1995

In a perfect blend of the traditional and the contemporary Kathleen Chesyo shows Catholic families how to begin prayer habits that can enrich their lives and yet be passed on for generations. Chesto believes in celebrating the spiritual aspects of everyday events. She offers prayers for celebrating the great feasts of the church year. Woven throughout are familiar prayers like the rosary, the stations, the Angelus and novenas. **39.CHES**

In God's Presence (Centering Experiences for Circles and Solitudes)

By: William Cleary

Twenty Third Publications, 1994

A book of psalms, meditations, prayers and poems that will help both solitary readers and groups to find a centering connection with God. **39.CLEA**

Psalm Services for Parish Meetings

William Cleary

Twenty-Third Publications, 1992

A contemporary prayer resource that will help Christians add a contemplative dimension to ordinary gatherings. The psalm services found in this book will help all come to a greater awareness that God is truly present in our work. **39.CLEA**

Looking into the Well: Supervision of Spiritual Directors

Maureen Conroy, R.S.M.

A book specifically written with spiritual directors, supervisors, and educators of spiritual directors in mind. By providing examples of learning experiences for spiritual directors, supervisors and training teams, this book offers an experiential approach to the art and science of supervision that can be used for personal reflection as well as for group discussion and role-playing. It also offers prayer and reflection experiences, case studies, evaluation methods and other experiences for group and individual use.

39.CONR

A Prayer Primer for Catechists and Teachers (for Personal and Classroom Use)

By: Gwen Costello

Twenty Third Publications, 1998

A resource that will guide catechists and teachers on their own faith journey as they lead students to seek a spiritual direction in today's world. Practical suggestions and positive activities make this book a must for every religious educator's book shelf. **39.COST**

Prayer Services for Religious Educators

By: Gwen Costello

Twenty Third Publications, 1989

32 prayer services that beautifully address areas such as liturgical feasts, contemporary concerns, and other faith topics useful to prayer leaders. Catechists, lay ministers and parish leaders will much appreciate the insightful and timely concerns: symbols of service, caring for the poor, the challenge of peace and establishing harmony. And for parents and family groups, celebrating the seasons and listening to God, among other topics. **39.COST**

20 Holy Hours

Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, SS.CC.

Daughters of St. Paul, 1992

The Holy Hour is an hour of reparation. Learn the secrets of the divine King and gain entrance into His Heart. **39.CRAW**

The Blessing Candles (58 Simple Mealtime Prayer-Celebrations)

By: Gaynell B. Cronin & Jack Rathschmidt, O.F.M. Cap.

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2000

Rituals allow us to remember our past, hope for the future, live in the now and mark important events, no matter how painful, as celebrations of human becoming and faith. The authors invite us to light two candles and use simple prayer-celebrations to uncover the wonder and wisdom of faith in family or group gatherings. The simple rituals can be used as blessings for everyday and special occasions and for special needs. **39.CRON**

Spirituality of the Beatitudes

Michael H. Crosby, O.F.M. Cap.

Orbis Books, 1981

An in-depth exploration of Matthew's gospel and its socio-economic milieu revealing how the world of the early church continues to challenge Christians nineteen hundred years later. **39.CROS**

Will You Help Me? Devotion to the Divine Mercy

Handbook of Devotion to the Divine Mercy from revelations to Blessed Sister Faustina from Jesus the Divine Mercy. **39.DIVINE**

Graciously Hear Us (General Intercessions for Cycles A, B. & C)

By: Neil Draves-Arpaia

The general intercessions can be a beautiful and vibrant part of the Mass, but it takes thoughtful preparation to create fresh petitions. This book is intended for pastors, liturgical planners and presiders for word or communion services who cannot always “produce from scratch” the petitions for a given liturgy. It is comprised of general intercessions for all three cycles of the liturgical year and composed in light of the scripture readings of the day, giving the assembly a sense of truly praying the word of God. **39.DRAV**

Seasonal Prayer Services for Teenagers

By: Greg Dues **39.DUES**

Prayer Services for Parish Councils

By: Robert D. Eimer & Sara A. O'Malley

Liturgical Press, 1995

This book is designed for parish councils but is appropriate also for other parish groups. It provides services for ten council meetings that will nourish the faith-life of the council members. **39.EIME**

The Divorced Woman's Prayerbook

By: Ginger Farry

Paulist Press, 1992

For separated, divorced and single parents of the world, sometimes there seems to be very little hope, not a lot to laugh about, and a near-impossible parenting job to perform. In this book are little poem/prayers relating to the ever-changing stages of being a single parent. **39.FARR**

Turn to Me: 40 Reconciliation Prayer Services for Children

Sr. Mary Fearon, RSM

40.FEAR

The Rosary Handbook: A Guide for Newcomers, Old-Timers and Those In-Between

Mitch Finley

The Word Among Us, 2007

In this upbeat and easy-to-read book, the author explains that the Rosary is simple yet deep, making it a prayer for all seasons; a perfect prayer for times when words can't express our feelings; when we want to contemplate the basic truths of our faith; when we simply want to enter into God's presence. Includes a history of the Rosary, commentary on each of the twenty mysteries, an illustrated “how-to” chapter.

39.FINL

One Gift More

By: Louise Finn, C.N.D. (1982)

These words and photographs attempt to weave the life of Saint Marguerite into our own. **39.FINN**

Prayers for the Journey

James M. Fitzpatrick, O.M.I.

Novalis, 2008

This beautifully illustrated book contains an original prayer for each day of the year. These prayers are offered to help you focus, gather up your daily cares and turn to the God who loves you. **39.FITZ**

Christian Meditation

Laurence Freeman, OSB

This book is for anyone who seeks fullness of being, a deepening of his or her spiritual life. **39.FREE**

Loving Yourself More (101 meditations for women)

By: Virginia Ann Froehle, r.s.m. Ave Maria Press, 1993
In *Loving Yourself More* Virginia Froehle invites women to dwell on the most basic of all Christian truths: God's love for us and God's call for us to love ourselves. She offers 101 meditations to help us grow in loving ourselves as Jesus loves us. **39.FROE**

A Mind and Heart for Wellness

By: Louise Giroux Northstone 1998
Louise offers daily meditations you can use to help you become the best person you can be in spite of chronic illness. Each page offers a quote to get you thinking, an anecdote to help you get in touch with your own experiences, and a question to help you recognize how the thoughts you've had can bring you a higher quality of life. **39.GIRO**

God's Little Devotional Book for Women

Honor Books Inc, 1996
This little book offers you powerful devotionals that feature tender and heart-warming encouragement while illustrating the principle behind each quote and Scripture combination. Fun to read, yet thought-provoking. **39.GODS**

Prayers for the School Year

Rosanna Golino Novalis, 2005
This book uses readings from the *Weekday Lectionary* and is divided into the liturgical seasons. The prayer services can be used as a whole or in sections throughout the day, over the P.A. system or in each classroom. Children are encouraged to proclaim the readings and lead the prayers. **39.GOLI**

Focus Your Day (Reflections on Christian Experience)

By: Kenneth E. Grabner, C.S.C. Ave Maria Press, 1992
A daily prayer book for those who are looking for a still point in the midst of their busy lives. These brief reflections for every day of the year are inviting springboards to personal prayer for beginners as well as those thoroughly familiar with daily meditation. **39.GRAB**

All for Jesus

Franklin Graham Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2003
When everything you do is aimed at glorifying Him, the life-changing consequences are limitless! A wonderful thing happens when you say, "I trust You, Lord. What do You want me to do? How do You want me to do it?" This book spotlights the empowering lessons of Scripture and illuminates the godly examples of Paul and other heroes of the Bible that show you how to embrace the essentials of a live devoted totally to Jesus: service, discipleship, assurance, prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit. **39.GRAH**

Praying Scripture for a Change

Dr. Tim Gray Ascension Press, 2009
The author walks you through the Bible and the wisdom of the saints to reveal the practical steps of this great treasure of our Tradition. Learning the simple steps of *lectio divina* will provide a practical and effective way for you to enhance your prayer life through the power of God's Word. Also: Workbook. **39.GRAY**

In the Presence of Our Lord: The History, Theology and Psychology of Eucharistic Devotion

Father Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R. Our Sunday Visitor, 1997
This book focuses on how the Blessed Sacrament has been a source of comfort and faith for countless

Christians. It will inspire as well as educate and inform. This book is an invaluable guide for all who would “keep watch” with Christ. **39.GROE**

God and Us

Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R.

Daughters of St. Paul, 1982

Reflections on the Apostle’s Creed. **39.GROE**

Finding Joy & Peace (Living the Beatitudes every day)

By: Marilyn Gustin

This book invites you to take a look at life as viewed in the Beatitudes. The author shows us how the sayings of Jesus offer a practical pattern for personal happiness now more than ever. This book advises us to stop, be silent and listen to what Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount. The result is a pattern for daily life in which we can face problems, show compassion and find peace, safety and joy. **39.GUST**

Speak, Lord, I am Listening

Christine Haapala

Suffering Servant Scriptorium, 2001

This Scriptural Rosary prayer book presents the richness of the Sacred Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary in terms that children can visualize and understand. **39.HAAP**

Living with the Psalms

Karen Hamilton

Novalis, 2012

This booklet explores the origins and meaning of these ancient hymns and offers suggestions for praying them today. It also examines a number of key Psalms in more depth to enrich your experience and prayer, and offers questions for deeper reflection. **39.HAMI**

Frequently Asked Questions About Christian Meditation

Paul T. Harris

A compilation of answers to the most frequently asked questions on Christian meditation. **39.HARR**

Prayers for the Servants of God

By: Edward Hays

Forest of Peace Books, Inc. 1980

A collection of prayers for the ‘Servants of God’ - ministers both ordained and non-ordained who are called to serve others. **39.HAYS**

Gathering Prayers

By: Debra Hintz

Twenty Third Publications, 1986

This collection gives local church pastors and leaders 35 more scripture-based services to open group sessions, committee meetings, planning sessions, education programs, RCIA instructions, etc. **39.HINT (also in Liturgy)**

Prayer Services for Parish Meetings

By: Debra Hintz

Twenty Third Publications, 1983

This source book for prayer services for use at parish meetings is fully illustrated and sensitive to individual needs of the local church. These services increase the consciousness of all present that work of the church must be the work of the people of God. **39.HINT (also in Liturgy)**

Praying with Benedict

Katherine Howard

Saint Mary’s Press, 1996

This book is an excellent guide in opening up the spiritual riches of Saint Benedict’s life. **39.HOWA**

Pray: An Introduction to the Spiritual Life for Busy People

By: Richard J. Huelsman, S.J.

Paulist Press, 1976

If you've ever wanted to meditate but didn't know how, *Pray* is for you! Designed as a gentle adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, *Pray* utilizes modern insights in psychology while putting the twentieth century Christian in touch with the riches of our heritage. **39.HUEL**

Praying the Rosary

By: Gloria Hutchinson

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1991

Each mystery begins with a personal reflection and includes a meditation based on Scripture. **39.HUTC**

Prayer Service Models

By: K. Jessie, K. Langley, R. Meaney

The Centre for Learning, 1989

This book has been written for leaders of prayer. It is designed to help beginners get started and to give experienced leaders new ideas. **39.JESS**

The Way of the Cross for Parents

By: Susan Jones

Twenty Third Publications, 1996

The reflections found here can help parents not only pray during Lent, but make their everyday lives a constant prayer that connects them with God. **39.JONES**

Workday Prayers

By: Timothy Jones

Loyola Press, 2000

How does one bring sanity and sanctity each day to a work schedule that is running out of control? This practical and encouraging book will help readers draw sustenance from their spiritual life during the nine-to-five workday. Each page features a brief meditation, prayer and simple reflection. **39.JONE**

Who We Are Is How We Pray

By: Dr. Charles Keating

Twenty Third Publications, 1987

The author relates the personalities of sixteen types of Myers-Briggs to various kinds of spiritual life and practice. **39.KEAT**

Driftwood: Prayers for Beached Travellers

By: Don Kimball

Paulist Press, 1995

A complete collection of 73 prayer conversations occurring during everyday experiences of God. Illustrated by the author's dramatic photography. This book will help you discover the same God joining you for conversations you want to have, but you may never hear in church.

Driftwood: Scenic Video Prayers for Beached Travellers

These videos feature the author narrating prayer-conversations over instrumental music tracks, illustrated by spectacular full-colour video photography of sea and land. Each addresses a different area of human restlessness, times when we feel adrift from God. (4-20 min. video cassettes)

Gathered in His Name

James F. Klawiter

Concordia Publishing House, 2000

This book is written specifically for use by the leader of any church meeting. It is arranged by topics unique to the church setting. **39.KLAW**

150 Opening and Closing Prayers

By: Carl Koch

Saint Mary's Press, 1990

This abundant collection of prayers will be helpful to anyone who wants to begin or end a meeting, a school day, or a class with a prayer but does not have time to compose one. Topics include creating community, hope, peace and reconciliation, leaders, celebration and thanksgiving, creation, compassion, wisdom and understanding, courage in hard times. **39.KOCH**

Prayer for Beginners

Peter Kreeft

This book is for all those who feel they are not good at praying but desire to become much better at it. **39.KREE**

Prayer Paths

By: Mark Link, S.J.

By: Tabor Publishing, 1990

A path is something that has been worn smooth by years of use. It's a kind of 'map on the ground,' something to follow as we travel along. A prayer path is something like that. It, too, is a kind of map. It's something to follow as we pray. It's something to keep us from getting lost or moving in circles.

39.LINK

Spirit Beyond 2000

By: Mark Link

Thomas More, 1998

Through these prayer journals, Mark Link takes the reader on a journey of self-discovery and spiritual renewal. **39.LINK**

Living with the Rosary

Josephine Lombardi

Novalis, 2013

This informative and insightful book answers questions and offers a helpful overview of the Rosary, links it to everyday experiences and offers much food for thought for anyone on a journey to a deeper understanding of the power of God's love as we enter into the lives of Jesus and Mary. **39.LOMB**

Praying the Rosary for Inner Healing

Fr. Dwight Longenecker

Discover the parallels between your life and the mysteries of the Rosary while experiencing the healing graces of Our Lady. Through a series of stories, reflections, and prayerful meditations, the author reveals a powerful and very personal approach to using the Rosary as a process of transformation and healing from the inside out. **39.LONG**

A Prayer Book for Catholic Families

Loyola Press (1998)

This book is a practical collection of contemporary and ancient prayers for holidays and for ordinary days - prayers of blessing and contrition, sorrow and rejoicing, petition and thanksgiving. **39.LOYA**

The Prayer that Heals: Praying for Healing in the Family

Francis MacNutt

This book will meet the needs of families that want to learn how to pray at home and especially how to pray for the healing of members of their family. **39.MACN**

Saving Graces: Reflections on hope in everyday life

By: Bertha C. Madott Novalis, 2000
Our lives are full of ordinary moments. In this collection of reflections, Bertha Madott sets the stage for moments of hope and stillness as she looks at the small, seemingly insignificant things we do and see in a day. The 49 reflections are grouped by theme and each reflection is followed by a brief prayer for readers to carry in their hearts. **39.MADO**

Follow Me: Meditations on the Passion of Jesus
Bertha Catherine Madott Novali, 1994
A series of forty meditations on the Passion of Jesus Christ. **39.MADO**

Keepers of the Springs & Other Messages
By: Peter Marshall Fleming Revell Company
These special meditations are a poignant tribute to motherhood. **39.MARS**

A Mother's Way of the Cross
By: Deborah McCann Twenty Third Publications, 1999
A Way of the Cross for mothers, written from a mother's viewpoint. **39.MCCANN**

Marian Prayer Book
39.MARY

Daily Meditations for Surviving a Breakup, Separation or Divorce
By: Micki McWade Champion Press, 2002
When we suffer the loss of a relationship, we may feel as if our whole world is crumbling. We may believe we will never feel whole again. Separation from a loved one or a divorce, while difficult, also presents opportunities for personal growth. This book will help you gently pick up the pieces of the past, save what was good and create a better life. **28S.MCWADE** (Sep. & Div.)

Prayers, Activities, Celebrations (and more) for Catholic Families
By: Bridget M. Meehan Twenty Third Publications, 1995
Here is a book that will challenge families to find God right where they are - in the events and relationships of everyday life. It offers tested, workable strategies for better family communication and sharing. The practical, easy-to-use activities and exercises enhance family prayer, clarify family values, foster harmony, and help families experience God's presence in their daily routines.
39.MEEH

Battfield of the Mind: Devotional
Joyce Meyer Time Warner Group, 2005
In this devotional book, the author shares readings that will help you to identify the distorted thinking of the enemy; effectively confront destructive thought patterns; find victory in transforming your thinking. Each reading offers strength, encouragement and most important, triumph in the battlefield of your mind. **39.MEYE**

Gift, Mystery, Calling - Prayers & Reflections
By: Robert F. Morneau Saint Mary's Press, 1994
The fifteen prayers in this book - each one followed by a reflection and two poems for further

meditation - speak plainly from the heart. **39.MORN**

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

By: NCCB

USCC, 1989

This unique collection contains prayers and blessings which have marked the celebrations, joys, sorrows and daily routines of many generations. **39.NCCB (also in liturgy)**

Francis' Prayers

By: National Conference of Franciscan Vocation Directors

Paulist Press, 1982

The prayers in this booklet are compiled from the writings of St. Francis himself. **39.NCFV**

Prayer Services with Young People

By: Donal Neary, S.J.

The Columbia Press, 1986

A collection of prayers and liturgical services for use with young people from age 14 upwards.

39.NEAR

The Road to Daybreak: A Spiritual Journey

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Doubleday, 1988

This is Henri's intimate diary that records his year at L'Arche that began in the summer of 1985, a time of inner renewal and self-discovery. He describes how the experience changed his attitudes and enriched his spiritual life. **39.NOUW**

The Way of the Heart

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Ballantine Books, 1991

The author's simple words about the prayer of the heart will be helpful for all who seek to turn the complex wiles of the world to the simplicity of the love of God. **39.NOUW**

With Open Hands

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Ave Maria Press, 1972

A series of reflections on life to help your prayers become a joy – a spontaneous reaction to the world and the people around you. **39.NOUW**

Home Tonight: Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Doubleday, 2009

This book follows the path of the author's spiritual homecoming. Readers are led to welcome their unique Belovedness through practices of "spiritual listening," journaling, and communicating with God, thus connecting personally with the unique, unconditional love of the One who created them. A practical guide for the inner journey home. **39.NOUW**

Walk with Jesus: Stations of the Cross

Henri J.M. Nouwen

This book of meditations, inspired by a series of drawings by Sr. Helen David, represents traditional Stations of the Cross through the passion and suffering of the world's poor. **39.NOUW**

Reaching Out: the Three Movements of the Spiritual Life

Henri J.M. Nouwen

This book lays out a perceptive and insightful plan for living a spiritual life and achieving the ultimate goal of that life – union with God. **39.NOUW**

Praying Through Grief

O'Brien, M. **23.OBRIEN** (Grief)

Daily Prayers for Busy People

By: William J. O'Malley

Saint Mary's Press, 1990

The goal of these prayers is connecting with and resting in

God. Wm. O'Malley has composed a four-week cycle of daily morning, midday and evening prayers.

39.OMAL

The Prayer that Changes Everything

Stormie Omartian

Harvest House Publishers, 2004

When we praise and worship God, His presence comes to dwell with us. Every time you praise God, something changes within you, in your circumstances, or in the people or situations around you.

Praise is the prayer that changes everything. **39.OMAR**

Call to the Centre

M. Basil Pennington

A refreshing collection of meditations on the Gospel of Matthew and an invitation to learn the sincere form of prayer from the heart called Centering Prayer. **39.PENN**

Walking by Faith: Liturgy and Ritual Book

Robert W. Piercy and David Haas

GIA Publications, 1998

The authors team up to create this outstanding, coordinated program of prayer services, liturgies and music tied to the major themes of the new *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. These services are perfect for any catechetical or young people's liturgy program seeking wonderfully prepared and spirit-filled prayer services. **39.PIER**

Praying Our Stories - Reflections for Youth Ministers

By: Daniel Ponsetto

Saint Mary's Press, 1992

Based on Ponsetto's experiences, the thirty stories and reflections in this book will prompt your own recollection of experiences with young people and perhaps lead you to share them with others, tapping into the inspirational power they contain. **39.PONS**

The God of Jesus Christ

Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

Ignatius Press, 2007

Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI presents his profound meditations on the nature and person of God, building a bridge between theology and spirituality as he makes wide use of the Sacred Scriptures to reveal the beauty and mystery of who God is. **39.RATZ**

Seek That Which is Above

Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

Ignatius Press, 2008

Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict gives us profound meditations on what our life in Christ should be like as it is lived through the various Seasons and Feasts of the liturgical year. **39.RATZ**

The Essential Catholic Prayer Book

Redemptorist Publications, 1999

Bringing together more than 250 traditional prayers and traditions that cover every aspect of the Catholic heritage, this book is a comprehensive, easy-to-use resource for those seeking a more satisfying and varied prayer life. A treasured resource for families and for individuals at any stage of the spiritual journey who wish to understand the basics of Catholic prayer. **39.REDE**

Guided Meditations for Children

By: Jane Reehorst, B.V.M.

Brown-Roa, 1986

Includes twenty meditations which parents and teachers can use throughout the year to help children learn to 'centre on Christ.' **39.REEH**

Guided Meditations for Children 2

By: Jane Reehorst, B.V.M.

Brown-Roa, 1991

Meditations written for parents and teachers of children in the primary grades. The book shares a simple process which teaches children how to pray through meditation on the Scriptures. **39.REEH**

Guided Meditations Volume 3 (Youth)

By: Jane Reehorst, B.V.M.

Brown-Roa, 1992

A simple but powerful book on teaching young people how to pray using active imagination.

39.REEH**Weekly Prayer Services for Parish Meetings, Year A**

By: Marliss Rogers

Twenty Third Publications, 1995

These simple, profound and easy-to-follow services offer meeting participants a sense of mission and purpose and a prayerful entry into the work before them. Each service is lectionary based and incorporates five elements: Call to Prayer, Opening Prayer, Scripture Reading, Shared Reflection and Closing Prayer. **39.ROGE**

Weekly Prayer Services for Parish Meetings, Year B

By: Marliss Rogers

Twenty-Third Publications, 1996

These prayer services are appropriate for parish councils, liturgy committees, finance boards, parish staff, religious educators, scripture study groups and many other parish meetings or gatherings. Each two-page prayer service has five elements: Call to Prayer, Opening Prayer, Scripture Reading, Shared Reflection, Closing Prayer. **39.ROGE**

Weekly Prayer Services for Parish Meetings, Year C

By: Marliss Rogers

Twenty Third Publications, 1994

The prayer services in this book are both reverential and relevant to daily experience, and help meeting participants prayerfully enter into the work before them with a sense of mission and purpose. Each two-page prayer service has five elements: Call to Prayer, Opening Prayer, Scripture Reading, Shared Reflection, Closing Prayer **39.ROGE**

Just This

Richard Rohr

A collection of brief and evocative meditations and practices inviting us to cultivate the gift of waking

up to the beauty of reality in all its glorious ordinariness. **29.ROHR**

Mysteries of Light

By: John Paul II

Pauline Books, 2003

Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary with John Paul II. **39.ROSARY**

Anchors for the Soul

Joyce Rupp

Prayers, poems, blessings, meditations from Rupp's many works are brought together to offer daily wisdom that will guide you and keep you anchored to God throughout the year. **39.RUPP**

May I Have This Dance?

Rupp, J. **39.RUPP**

May I Walk You Home?

By: Joyce Rupp & Joyce Hutchison

Ave Maria Press, 1999

The authors capture the spirit of personal companionship for those who accompany the dying on their final journey. J.Hutchison provides a wonderful example of what it is like to simply be there with one who is seriously ill or dying - how to listen, when to speak, how to provide encouragement and most of all how one's simple presence can enable the dying person to let go. J. Rupp follows each story with a prayer experience consisting of a meditation exercise, a poetic prayer and an affirmation for the day. **39.RUPP**

Prayer

Joyce Rupp

The bestselling author inspires us not only to talk to God but to listen to the "still, small voice of God" within us. **39.RUPP**

Praying Our Goodbyes

Joyce Rupp, osm

Ave Maria Press, 1988

A book about experiences of leaving behind and moving on, stories of union and separation, whether it be a job loss or change, the end of a friendship, the death of a loved one, a mid-life crisis. **39.RUPP**

The Cup of Our Life

Joyce Rupp

Ave Maria Press, 1997

Prayers for individuals and groups about everyday life using the rich symbol of a cup in all its many forms. **39.RUPP**

Alone but not Lonely: A Spirituality of Solitude

By: Donna E. Schaper

Twenty Third Publications, 1999

A series of meditations that help us confront the causes of our loneliness and journey with us to a point of solitude. It defines and differentiates between loneliness and solitude in order to refresh and renew us and to reconnect us to our real lives and to God. **39.SCHA**

Building Bridges

Lena Allen-Shore

Novalis, 2004

Dr. Shore brings rare gifts to a recounting of her extraordinary life story, of her dreams of a world at peace, and of her interaction with Pope John Paul II. Of Jewish faith and Polish birth, she endured and survived the Holocaust. During years of horror she learned to prize the love and friendship of the Christians who

gave her family help and shelter. Music, poetry and prayer have helped her to see and to respond to the faith-inspired world vision of the Holy Father. This is a book that will both inform and inspire the reader.

39.SHORE

Celtic Blessings: Prayers for Everyday Life

By: Ray Simpson

Loyola Press, 1998

Everyday and everywhere, blessings offer us the opportunity to invite faith into our daily lives. They voice our hopes and thoughts and wishes, so why should we limit them to a few formal occasions in church? Following the rich Celtic tradition, Ray Simpson has compiled a collection of blessings that celebrate God's truth in our day-to-day lives. Over 130 blessings and prayers for everyday events, formal occasions, daily and seasonal rituals, life's journeys. **39.SIMP**

A Way Without Words: A Guide for Spiritually Emerging Adults

By: Marsha Sinetar

Paulist Press, 1992

Both an encouragement and a step-by-step program for moving toward wholeness by developing the spiritual self. **39.SINE**

Finding God in Each Moment

Carol Ann Smith, SHCJ and Eugene F. Merz, SJ

The authors invite you to become more attentive to the way the Spirit leads you and to perceive more clearly God's presence and action in the world. **39.SMITH**

A Deeper Love: An Introduction to Centering Prayer

Elizabeth Smith and Joseph Chalmers

The authors have collaborated in providing an excellent summary of the conceptual background of Centering Prayer and the Christian contemplative journey. **39.SMIT**

Teaching as Eucharist

By: Joanmarie Smith

Resurrections Press, 1999

Meditations for catechists and teachers. **39.SMIT**

Encountering Jesus at Mass

By: Jeff Smith

The Word Among Us, 1999

This book looks at how we can quench our hunger for God's presence in our hearts through personal prayer and Mass. **39.SMITH**

God is With You (Prayers for Men in Prison)

By: Lois Spear, O.P.

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2002

This book aims to help men in prison look at their lives and find what choices led them to spend time behind bars. Twenty seven reflections dealing with day-to-day events in prison life. **39.SPEAR**

Sharing Prayer : Simple Formats for Small Groups

By: Mary Sue Taylor

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1988

90 prayer sessions built around a biblical theme, each accompanied by music, silence and spontaneous prayer. **39.TAYL**

Praying in the Presence of Our Lord for Children

Fr. Antoine Thomas, f.j.

Our Sunday Visitor, 2003

A detailed guide directly addressing children. Here is solid Catholic teaching that uses a powerful - and entertaining - combination of Scripture, writings of the saints, and more. **39.THOM**

Praying the Lord's Prayer for Spiritual Breakthrough

Elmer L. Towns

Regal Books, 1997

In this powerful, fascinating book, the author teaches us to pray as Jesus prayed. He examines each line of the Lord's Prayer in depth, revealing lessons that will enable every Christian to experience daily a more dynamic prayer life. **39.TOWNS**

Praying the 23rd Psalm

Elmer L. Towns

Regal Books, 2001

By examining Psalm 23 line by line, the author describes the intimate heart of God for His children and provides insights that will bring comfort and peace to every believer. **39.TOWNS**

In the Footsteps of the Mystics

Henry C. Simmons

Paulist Press, 1992

The purpose of this book is to introduce the reader to a wide variety of authors whose writings are known collectively as the Classics of Western Spirituality. **39.SIMM**

Stations of the Cross for Older Adults

By: John van Bemmell

Twenty Third Publications, 1990

Tender and poignant lessons for older adults in Jesus' last hours. **39.VANB**

Living God's Justice: Reflections and Prayer

Roundtable Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors, 2006

This collection of reflections and prayers reminds us that we are all members of one body, one church, and others depend upon our prayers as much as we depend on theirs. **39.VARI**

Loneliness

Various

This book has been compiled with the mind that loneliness is not merely a negative experience. **39.VARI**

Dreams Alive: Prayers by Teenagers

Various **39.VARI**

Handbook for the Soul

Various

Little, Brown & Company, 1995

A magnificent gathering of warmth and wisdom to nourish your soul. **39.VARI**

Hidden Springs of Hope

Mary Caswell Walsh

Whether our suffering is physical, mental, spiritual, or all of the above, when we are in pain, prayer can be difficult. The author presents here a collection of inspirational stories about real people who have "blossomed in the desert." **22.WALSH**

The Way of the Cross as composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori

39.WAY

The Way of the Cross

39.WAY

Saint Paul: Called to Conversion

Ronald D. Witherup

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2007

Paul's conversion is as dramatic a turning point as any in history. His tireless preaching and writing, extensive travels and personal sacrifice offer a lasting testament and guide to the church. Let this book provide inspiration for your next armchair retreat or small-group discussion. **39.WITH**

BOOKS IN LITURGY OFFICE

The Veritas Book of Blessing Prayers

Brian Magee, CM.

PUBLISHER: Veritas Publications

An excellent variety of blessings from Ireland—some not found elsewhere eg. crib death, miscarriage, broken marriage etc. **ISBN: 1-85390-040-0 BOOK# 16.000**

A Book of Blessings

National Liturgical Office (Ed.)

PUBLISHER: CCCB Publications

Blessings are a part of our rich liturgical heritage as Christians. We give praise to God and ask him to bless us and the places and things we use in his service. *A Book of Blessings* has been prepared by the National Liturgical Office as a pastoral aid for parishes and other communities. It provides useful helps for developing and celebrating blessings on many occasions. Creativity is encouraged within the Church's long tradition of blessings. **ISBN: 0-88997-045-9 BOOK# 16.001**

Blessings for God's People - A Book of Blessings for All Occasions

Rev. Thomas G. Simons

PUBLISHER: Ave Maria Press

Blessings are a strong part of our Judeo-Christian tradition. They enrich our lives because they help us experience God in the ordinary moments of life. They invite us to sanctify these moments.

Blessings for God's People is a rich and flexible treasury of blessings to be used in the home, the parish or the classroom. These models follow a basic liturgical structure, a full ritual for the blessing is provided. Brief scriptural blessings are also included. **ISBN: 0-87793-264-6 BOOK# 16.002**

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy

PUBLISHER: U.S. Catholic Con.Inc.

Handsomely bound and beautifully illustrated, this unique collection contains prayers and blessings which have marked the celebrations, joys, sorrows and daily routines of many generations. For Catholics and Christians alike this book is certain to become a treasured resource for rediscovering their heritage of prayer and enriching their daily lives. [See small pocket booklet # 10.004]

ISBN: 1-55586-220-9 BOOK# 16.003

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family

CCCB

A book that will be used year round, and treasured for years to come. It will serve families and small communities in the many events of their lives. Useful for marking milestones, such as weddings or the birth or adoption of a child, for celebrating important family rituals, such as birthdays or anniversaries, and for offering solace in times of sorrow. An essential book for every Christian home.

BOOK#: 16.004

Prayers for the Dedication of a Church

David Philippart (ed.)

PUBLISHER: Liturgy Training Publi.

Prayers, many taken from the ritual, to use when preparing to build or renovate a church, on the anniversary of the church or to reflect on our own calling as living stones.

ISBN: 1-56854-132-5 BOOK#16.005

Book of Blessings - Study Edition

International Commission on English in the Liturgy

PUBLISHER: The Liturgical Press

Contains those blessings that are celebrated outside Mass or outside the church. Includes blessings

pertaining to persons, buildings and objects and for various needs and occasions. **BOOK# 16.006**

Prayerbook for Engaged Couples

Austin Fleming

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Pub.

This book suggests that couples pray together as well as individually. It suggests that in addition to their own words of prayer, they pray and reflect on words that come directly from the wedding liturgy. One by one and all together, they are about the "better and the worse, the richer and the poorer, the death do us part". They might help couples talk about things that easily get swept aside in the details of planning your wedding. They might build a foundation for prayer and serious conversation together after marriage. **ISBN: 0-929650-23-9 BOOK# 16.007**

Choir Prayers

Jeanne Hunt

PUBLISHER: The Pastoral Press

These are prayers that nurture the spirituality of the whole choir. With prayers that address the God who is the center of sung liturgy, *Choir Prayers* reflects the seasons and workings of the choir year. It points to rehearsal moments that are familiar to both director and choir member. There are prayers of jubilation and petition, for weeks that are marked with longing, joy, frustration and impatience. The perfect way to start, sustain, and close your choir year. **ISBN: 0-912405-22-8 BOOK# 16.008**

BOOK# 16.009

BOOK# 16.010

BOOK# 16.011

Morning Prayer / Evening Prayer Leader and Assembly versions

Liturgy Office

PUBLISHER: Diocese of London

A set of books modelled on CBW II and III for use in parishes in the Diocese of London. Leaders' books are also available. One service is given for each liturgical season: Advent, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time. **BOOK# 16.012**

BOOK# 16.013

An Everyday Book of Hour

William G. Storey

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Pub.

A prayerful version of the Liturgy of the Hours, including both Morning and Evening Prayers, set in the four-week cycle. It is printed in a clear legible style. Each "hour" includes a psalm, a canticle and a brief reading from Scripture, interspersed with prayers that echo the biblical poetry. An introduction explains how to use the book, and supplementary sections offer night prayer, basic prayers, hymns and additional scripture readings. **ISBN: 1056854-278-X BOOK# 16.014**

A Seasonal Book of Hours

William Storey

PUBLISHER: Lit. Training Pub.

Morning, Evening and Night Prayer for various seasons of the Liturgical Year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter. This book will give daily prayer the festive tone desired for the most solemn seasons of the Church's year. Like its predecessor # 10.051 - E E, this seasonal book combines prayers from traditions most eloquent authors to provide a simple and graceful order of prayer appropriate for individuals or groups. **ISBN: 1-56854-350-6 BOOK# 16.015**

A Book of Ritual Prayers

Jerry Welte and Marlene Kemper

PUBLISHER: Resource Pub..

“The liturgies of this book are admirable models of what celebration is all about. They engage the heart and the head and all five senses in creative ways. This is a practical book that teaches us, through marvelous examples, how to go about planning celebrations step-by-step.” (Tad Guzie) It is a planning book and makes suggestions that could be helpful. **BOOK# 16.016**

Meeting Prayers

Liturgical Press, 2002

Meeting Prayers provides the texts for a prayerful moment for conveners and participants to begin and to conclude meetings. The prayers incorporate the hopes and wishes of the faith community with the spiritual need of those gathered to serve that community. Drawn from Scripture and literature, it offers a variety of prayers for each month of the year. **ISBN 0-8146-2772-2 BOOK# 16.017**

BOOK# 16.018

BOOK# 16.019

Two Ways of Praying

Paul F. Bradshaw

The United Church Publishing House

The author attempts to reestablish the union of private and corporate prayer in this thoughtful exploration of spiritual renewal. This book is not only about prayer, but also helps us better to pray. **BOOK# 16.020**

BOOK# 16.021

The Art of Public Prayer

Lawrence a. Hoffman

The Pastoral Press 1988

This book describes contemporary worship patters in churches and synagogues and suggests practical ways of improving them. It proposes that we view worship as an art form in which other arts are embedded.

BOOK# 16.022

Gathered to Serve: Prayers for Parish Leaders

Jerry Galipeau

World Library Publications, 2008

A much-needed spiritual resource for anyone in parish leadership. Eight prayers that can be used whenever parish leaders gather to do the work of the parish. Thoughtful and thought-provoking prayers centred on the seasons of the liturgical year, major events in parish life and well-known and beloved scripture passages from all over the Bible. This book will be a welcome addition to the bookshelves and meeting tables of parish ministers and leaders everywhere. **BOOK# 16.023**

BOOK# 16.024

Prayers

Michel Quoist

Avon Books

This book is for those many moments when we truly wish to communicate with God but need someone else's prayers to get us started. **BOOK# 16.025**

Psalms Anew

Nancy Schreck, OSF and Maureen Leach, OSF

Saint Mary's Press

For those who love to pray the Psalms alone or in community and who are committed to the use of inclusive language. **BOOK# 16.026**

Living the Hours

Mary Marrocco

Novalis, 2011

The Liturgy of the Hours is the Christian people's way of praying together throughout the day and night. In this beautiful and sacred custom, we praise and thank God, we hear God's word and know his presence in and among us, and we grow daily more like Christ and closer to the Trinity and to one another. **BOOK# 16.027**

BOOK# 16.028**BOOK# 16.029****Catholic Prayer Book**

Ruth M. Hannon

The Liturgical Press

A collection of Catholic Prayers. **BOOK# 16.030****Let's Say Grace: Mealtime Prayers for Family Occasions Throughout the Year**

Robert M. Hamma

Ave Maria Press

A collection of mealtime prayers that helps bring a family's daily experiences - birthdays, job promotions, visits from grandparents, dance recitals (and more) - to God as the family gathers around the supper table. Written in language that family members from young to old can understand and appreciate. **BOOK# 16.031**

A Journey with Jesus

Stations of the Cross for School Children by James Allen. This booklet provides a vehicle for children to take the roles of the characters that witnessed Jesus' Way of the Cross. Written in a language that children can easily grasp, this version of a traditional devotion invites students to put themselves creatively in the scene on that first Good Friday in Jerusalem. **BOOK# 16.032**

The Stations of the Cross for ChildrenA dramatized presentation by Rita Coleman. **BOOK# 16.033****The Way of the Cross**Adapted from an Old Latin Compilation of Liturgical and Biblical Texts. **BOOK# 16.034****Way of the Cross/Way of Life**

Father John Walsh, SFM

Even though this book is intended for private prayer, its emphasis is still upon community - the individual within the context of community, concerned about others, especially the needy. **BOOK# 16.035**

BOOK# 16.036**We Were There: A Way of the Cross**

Sarah A. O'Malley and Robert D. Eimer

A dramatic Way of the Cross based on Pope John Paul's scriptural Way of the Cross. Each station focuses on a scriptural person who delivers a monologue and concludes with a prayer and a verse of "Were You There." **BOOK# 16.037**

Everyman's way of the crossClarence Enzler **BOOK# 16.038**

BOOK# 16.039

BOOK# 16.040

PROCLAIM PRAISE: Daily Prayer for Parish and Home

Gabe Huck

Liturgy Training Publications, 1995

This book is a short form of the church's Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer. It includes psalms for Midday Prayer and blessings at table. It is intended especially for the various groups that meet in parishes. Individuals or members of a household praying together or other small groups will also find it useful. **BOOK# 16.041**

COME HOLY SPIRIT: Practical Prayer Services for Parish Meetings

Archdiocese of Detroit

Ave Maria Press, 1994

An invaluable resource of prayer services that provides any member of a parish group - religious, full-time or volunteer - an easy and creative format for a prayer service. It is organized according to the parish year and each prayer service includes suggestions for a scripture reading and directions for individual or shared reflection on relevant topics of concern to the reading or the particular season of the year. **BOOK# 16.042**

THE PRAYER WE OFFER: A Catholic Guide to Communion with God

Peter J. Vaghi

Ave Maria Press, 2012

In this book the author illuminates scripture, the *Catechism*, and the writings of Benedict XVI to help readers begin or deepen their life of prayer. **BOOK# 16.043**

Catholic Prayers

Archdiocese of Chicago

Liturgy Training Publications, 2011

BOOK# 16.044

We Pray to the Lord

Jerry Galipeau

World Library Publications, 2006

This book contains sets of Prayers of the Faithful for the Sundays of the Liturgical Year C, as well as solemnities and feast days celebrated throughout the year. This book also contains prayers for civic holidays, world and national religious observances, and days of honor. Includes a CD Rom which contains electronic versions of all the prayers that appear in the book. **BOOK# 16.045**

Prayer Services for Parishes and Schools

Michael A. Cymbala

Liturgy Training Publications, 2013

This practical resource provides forty-seven prayer services for meetings at Catholic parishes and schools. Written with the busy parish or school in mind, the easy-to-follow prayer services include a reading from Scripture, intercessory prayer, a prayer that suits the liturgical season or occasion, and the Lord's Prayer. This book makes it easy for any staff member, volunteer, or committee to lead prayer throughout the liturgical year and at a variety of gatherings, situations, and circumstances. **BOOK# 16.046**

Twelve Degrees of Silence

Marie-Aimee de Jesus, O.C.D.

Novalis, 2014

A step-by-step path to a fruitful relationship with God based on the thoughts of Marie-Aimee de Jesus. A feast for the soul and a contemplative practice that can bring us to silence and unity with God. **BOOK# 16.047**

Living the Jesus Prayer

Irma Zaleski

Novalis, 2011

Today, all over the world, men and women, lay and religious practice the Jesus Prayer. Simple in form but

powerful in its potential to develop and transform the heart, it is the perfect prayer for the modern pilgrim. The author introduces the reader to the gifts of this age-old prayer while offering support and encouragement to those who embrace it. **BOOK# 16.048**

Who Is God?

Irma Zaleski

Novalis, 2003

The author writes about the immense Mystery of God, which she calls a mystery of faith that is also a mystery of love. She suggests how to open ourselves to God and then how to learn to live in God's presence. She also points out the path that we are called to follow in order to become the true images of God that we have been created to be. **BOOK# 16.049**

The Art of Life

Joan Chittister

Novalis, 2012

This stirring and inspiring collection of meditations is full of wisdom, wit, encouragement. **BOOK# 16.050**

General Commentary and General Intercessions

16.051

Prayers of the Faithful

16.052

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Let Us Pray: A Guide to the Rubrics of Sunday Mass

Paul Turner

Liturgical Press, 2012

This book offers helpful explanations for the principal rubrics for a typical Sunday Mass. The author reflects on the place of ritual within the context of Catholic piety and then explores the regulations governing the furnishings, vestments and ministers. The author carefully walks readers through the entire Mass from the entrance procession to the dismissal. The book is cross-referenced to answer most questions about the Sunday ritual. **BOOK# 16.054**

Prayers of the Faithful, Year B on CD

Millie Ferak Harmon

If your job is to write intercessions, this will make your job easier. This collection of intercessions for year B is laid out ready to be put in the binder for the ambo. Simply edit it to fit the needs of your parish. The Sundays are not date specific, making this set usable every three years as the readings come around. An added bonus is a list of intercessions for specific occasions.

VIDEOS

PATHS OF PRAYER

SPEAKER: Rev. Francis Vanderwall

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

In this four part program, Fr. Vanderwall talks simply and practically of how to become more in touch with God and more deeply aware of God's personal love for each of us. He describes the attitudes that prepare for and enhance prayer, the various ways or forms of prayer and finally, he guides his audience through some prayer experiences.

Part 1: Preparing to Pray

Part 2: Varieties of Prayer (I) - includes a section on praying with scripture

Part 3: Varieties of Prayer (II)- speaks of the Ignatian Method and the use of the imagination in prayer

Part 4: Consequences of Prayer - lists 10 effects of a healthy prayer-life

Suggested age level: young adult - adult. **LENGTH:** Four 30-min. parts **VID#: 15.701**

Personal Prayer – 6 Part Series

Fr. Terry Donahue

DVD# 15.702

THE SEVEN CIRCLES OF PRAYER

SPEAKER: Rev. John Wijiingaards

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications (1989)

This is an inspiring combination of photography, dramatic vignettes and commentary ... all to help the viewer meet God in prayer. Each one of us has to find his/her unique path of prayer. This presentation reveals how all paths lead to a meeting with God through Jesus Christ. Prayer is shown to be a very personal interior experience and yet, as no escape from the world. The image of concentric circles as the configuration for prayer conveys a healthy sense of wholeness. This program is excellent for adult education and retreat experiences. It can be viewed as whole or in seven sections. It is ideal for small group work, for retreats, days of reflection in schools or parish. Suggested level: high school - adult.

LENGTH: 30 min. **VID#: 15.709**

MEDITATION: THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

SPEAKER: John Main

PUBLISHED: The Benedictine Priory of Montreal (1989)

This video presents an introduction to the tradition of Christian meditation through the words of John Main, recorded during the weekly talks given at The Benedictine Priory in Montreal between 1977 and 1982, and through a series of interviews with mediators and others associated with the Priory from Australia, Canada, England, India, Malaysia, Singapore and the USA. This program is primarily intended for viewing in a group context to provide a catalyst for questions from newcomers and also encouragement, through personal witness, to those who have already embarked on prayer through meditation. **LENGTH:** 46 min. **VID#: 15.713**

HOW TO PRAY AS FAMILY

SPEAKER: Gaynell Cronin & Jack Rathschmidt, OFM Cap

PUBLISHED: Paulist Press

Through many insightful images and practical suggestions, this program assist families in forming their own particular prayer/ritual that engages the family in affirming prayer. This program helps us to understand the concept of the "domestic church" within the family context. **LENGTH:** 20 min. **VID#:**

15.714

THE ROSARY**PUBLISHED:** ACTA Publications (1992)

This best-selling version of the Rosary includes the complete recitation of the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Myteries. *The Rosary* was recorded with professional choir and musicians and is suitable for both individual and group use. **LENGTH:** 70 min. **VID#:** 15.716

PRAYERTIME FAMILYTIME**SPEAKER:** Dr. Kathleen Chesto**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1995)

Religious educator and family expert Kathy Chesto tells viewers that prayer is the way community celebrates all of life, emphasizing that one's first community is the family. She explores the importance of prayer in the context of the family and examines the essential nature of ritual. Using examples of her own family and others, Chesto encourages families to make prayer a part of their everyday activities so that every action becomes a prayer. This video is great for DREs to show to groups of parents -- at the beginning of the school year, at sacrament preparation meetings, or other seasonal get-togethers. It is also ideal for individual parent viewing at home. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 26 min. **VID#:** 15.717

THE ANGEL'S PRAYER LESSON**PUBLISHER:** Twenty Third Publications, 1998

Who better to teach children to pray than an angel? In this charming video, young Angel Callista - with help from her unseen angel friends - enthusiastically teaches children (ages 7-11) about prayer and the many forms it can take. She asks the students to join in her praying... Prayers of praise and thanksgiving, Prayers of petition and Prayers of sorrow. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 12 min. **VID#:** 15.721

PRAYER MADE SIMPLE AND JOYFUL**SPEAKER:** Rev. John Catoir**PUBLISHER:** Twenty Third Publications, 1997

This three-part video program (25 min. each) teaches young and old alike how to add a refreshing measure of joy to their prayer lives.

Part One deals with the definition of "pure" prayer, which involves "willing" to give ourselves to God. Even when we feel nothing spiritually, and our thoughts drift, our prayer is pure when we give ourselves over to God as best we can.

Part Two teaches that the secret to prayer rests in our fidelity to God's will as manifested in the "present moment." The past is gone; the future is hidden from our eyes. All we have is the present moment to rest in God - just as we are.

Part Three has to do with the joy we can and should bring to our prayer. Believing that Jesus came to give us the fullness of life, we can come to prayer wearing an "inner smile." Father Catoir believes that the greatest honor we can give God through our prayer is to live joyfully, believing in God's great love for us.

GUIDE. VID#: 15.722-724**TEACHING PRAYER IN THE CLASSROOM****SPEAKER:** Alison Berger**PUBLISHER:** Twenty Third Publications, 1998

The single most important factor in the lives of catechists and their students is their relationship with God. One name we give to that relationship is prayer. This four-part video series, *Teaching Prayer in the Classroom*, provides background, guidelines, techniques and theology that can help catechists more effectively teach their children to pray, while deepening their own prayer life. Each session explores certain

areas or specific aspects of prayer: What is Prayer?; Jesus, Our Model for Prayer; Forms of Prayer in the Liturgy; The Lord's Prayer: A Summary of the Gospel. Interviews, examples, quotes and/or prayers from Scripture and the saints, stories, visual images, music, and moments of silence add to the richness of each session. Each concludes with a prayer experience that can be adapted for use in the classroom. **GUIDE. VID#: 15.725-728**

PRAYING THE ROSARY

PUBLISHER: St. Anthony Messenger

Story Segment: the true account of Father Sigfrid Schneider, O.F.M., a missionary in China from 1931-1953. While imprisoned by the Communist government, he fashioned a rosary from the thread of his socks. His devotion to Mary and missionary zeal are recounted by four of his nephews who are Franciscans.

Witness Segment: Catholics share what praying the rosary means in their lives.

Teaching Segment: Spiritual writer and teacher Gloria Hutchinson traces the history of the rosary and explains - step by step - how to pray it. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 34 min. VID#: 15.729**

THE ROSARY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

PUBLISHER: Wild Canary, 1996

A video children will watch over and over again - with lasting rewards! The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, a reflection on the early life of Jesus, has been a mainstay of Christian prayer. And now, in this video, that same rosary is a source of joy for God's littlest children. In this video, children will join a lively chorus of children in a heartfelt journey to Jesus. Led by a heavenly visitor, portrayed by Broadway actress Jennifer Naimo, children will learn the mysteries of Christ's life. And they'll learn how to pray for their families, the Church and children with special needs. **LENGTH: 30 min. VID#: 15.730**

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

St. Anthony Messenger Press

Stations on Our Journey of Faith - This video offers four different approaches to the traditional Catholic Lenten observance of the Stations of the Cross: spirituality, social justice, history and a video meditation on the stations. The *story segment* tells of Father Richard Roos, SJ, who in Lent 1979, travelled on foot to each of the Franciscan missions in California. Father Roos specifically relates his pilgrimage to the Way of the Cross and tells of its powerful conclusion in a moment of personal conversion. The *witness segment* features a T.V.-news-style report of the "Way of the Cross, Way of Justice," held on Good Friday in a metropolitan setting. Christians carry a large wooden cross and witness to issues of poverty and injustice, seeking to respond as Jesus did in giving his life in love. In the *teaching segment* noted spiritual writer and teacher Gloria Hutchinson traces the history of the Way of the Cross and explains - step-by-step - how to pray the stations. **LENGTH: 43 min. VID#: 15.731**

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Acta Publications, 1996

This prayerful video tape brings special sacredness and meaning to the Way of the Cross by skillfully combining the spoken word, music, and visual images. The thought-provoking meditations written by Father James Killgallon for each of the fourteen Stations recall the mysteries of Calvary and offer a practical application for today's Christian. Sheldon Cohen composed a beautiful musical score using professional musicians and vocalists performing traditional and original music. For personal or group prayer and meditation at home, church, or school. **LENGTH: 40 min. VID#: 15.732**

WAY OF THE CROSS - WYD 2002

CBC World Video

University Avenue is a major street that runs through the heart of downtown Toronto. But in the evening of July 26, 2002, it was transformed as 500,000 people from around the world came together to experience the dramatic *Way of the Cross*. Pope John Paul II himself wrote the text of the *Way of the Cross*, which increased the significance of this special event. This video includes the complete CBC News coverage of the *Way of the Cross*. **Length:** 172 min. **VID# 15.733**

COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Fisher Productions

One of the great insights of the Christian tradition is the Communion of Saints – outstanding people who have made the God of Jesus Christ incarnate in our world. In a video which is both educational and prayerful, the viewer will be introduced to numerous saints and to 20th Century heroes and heroines.

GUIDE. LENGTH: 25 min. **VID#:** 15.734**PRAYING THE PSALMS**

St. Anthony Messenger Press

This video explores how the song-prayers of the Bible, the psalms, have been used since ancient times as a means of prayer, and gives practical prayer suggestions for contemporary Catholics. *Story segment:* features an interview with David Haas, contemporary Catholic composer, who shares how the psalms inspire him to create music to help modern-day Christians pray. *Witness segment:* members of St. Agnes Church choir, Cincinnati, share what praying through song means to them. *Teaching segment:* spiritual writer and teacher Gloria Hutchinson presents a brief overview of the Book of Psalms and offers suggestions for incorporating the psalms in prayer. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 39 min. **VID#:** 15.735

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Fr. Louis Studer, O.M.I.

The new Mysteries of Light are a wonderful way to meditate on Jesus' life, drawing closer to His teachings and His love. You will be praying the rosary amid the sights and sounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Snows with Fr. Louis Studer and you will be inspired by music from the Shrine choir. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 15.736

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

Twenty Third Publications

Children are guided in this video by Father Stan. He invites young viewers to accompany him as he makes the way of the cross. Each station is described in simple and clear language so that children can reflect on what happened there. Descriptions are based on biblical images and stories from tradition. Father Stan then reflects on each station by inviting children to apply it to situations they face at home and at school.

GUIDE. LENGTH: 15 min. **VID#:** 15.737**THE ROSARY & THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Here, combined on a single DVD, is the complete recitation of all twenty mysteries of the Rosary, including the new Mysteries of Light that were recommended by Pope John Paul II, as well as all fourteen of the traditional Stations of the Cross. **DVD#:** 15.738